

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Various claims are being amended as shown above. The claim amendments clarify the claim language and are not intended to limit the scope of the claims, unless the claim language is expressly quoted in the following remarks to distinguish over the cited art.

No new matter is being added by virtue of the amendment to the claims. Support for the amendment to the claims can be found in, for example, Figures 2A and 2B and associated text in the specification.

Claims 1-14 and 19-44 remain in this application.

Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

If the undersigned attorney has overlooked a teaching in any of the cited references that is relevant to the allowability of the claims, the Examiner is respectfully requested to specifically point out where such teachings may be found.

CONTACT INFORMATION

If the Examiner has any questions or needs any additional information, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at (805) 681-5078.

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